

# THE BEACON OF FEBRUARY 1931









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# FOREWORD

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The publication of this annual is the completion of a school *enterprise*. Journalism and Printing staffs have joined efforts to give us an opportunity to gain the experience in both the editorial and mechanical work necessary to the issuing of a publication.

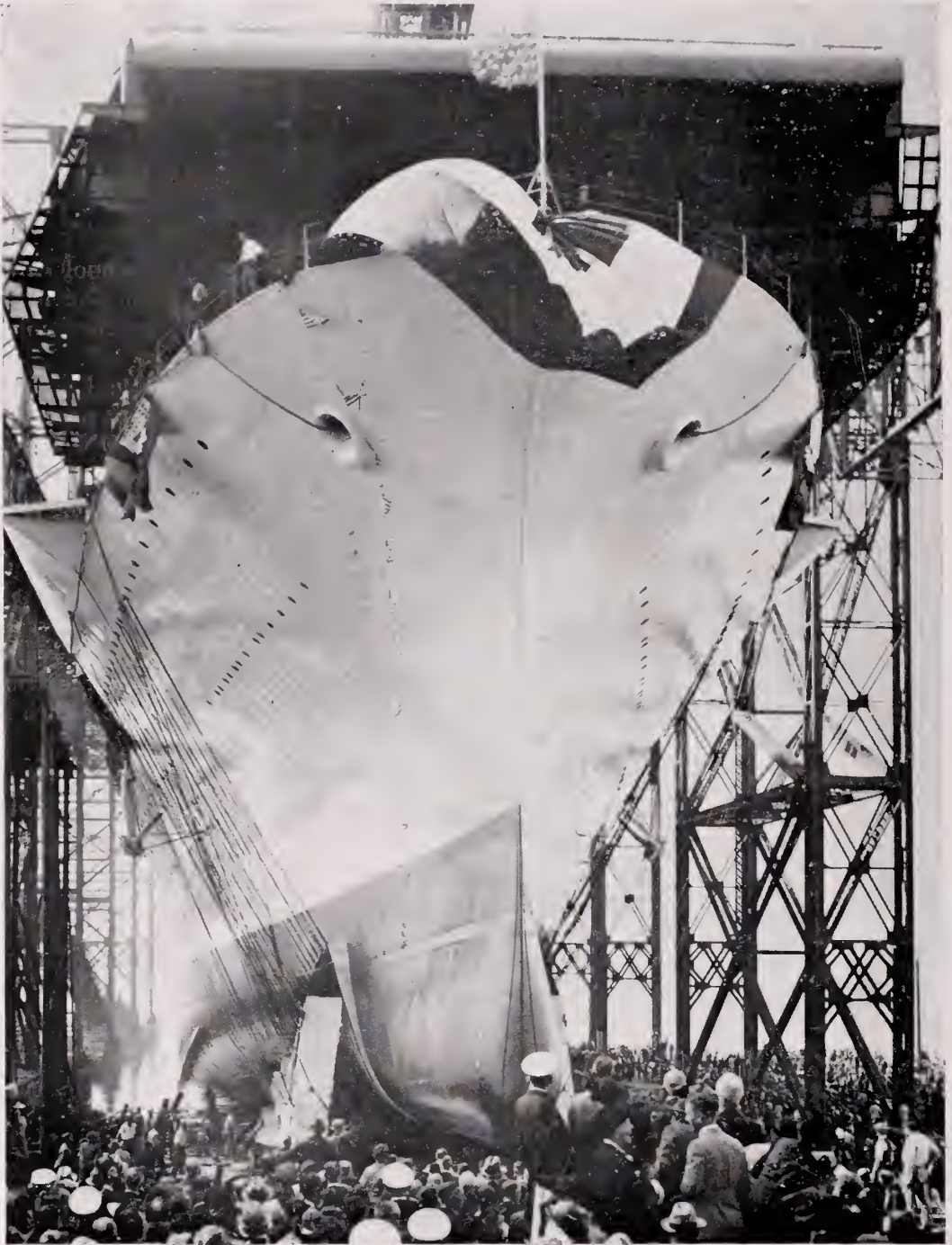
Under the direction of Miss Lucille Kaul this volume has been edited by high school seniors. The acquisition of an adequate press has made possible, for the first time, the printing of the BEACON annual by high school students. As directed by Mr. Miles Thompson, our students have gained valuable experience such as is helpful in deciding upon a vocation.

We, the Annual Staff, have assembled this record of the class of 1937 not only that our class may refer to it with pleasant memories in the years to come, but that school officials, our parents, and our friends may have this evidence of the results obtained from their having provided for us various avenues of experience. Through mutual efforts requiring responsibility and initiative we have obtained that knowledge which is useful as we approach definite careers.



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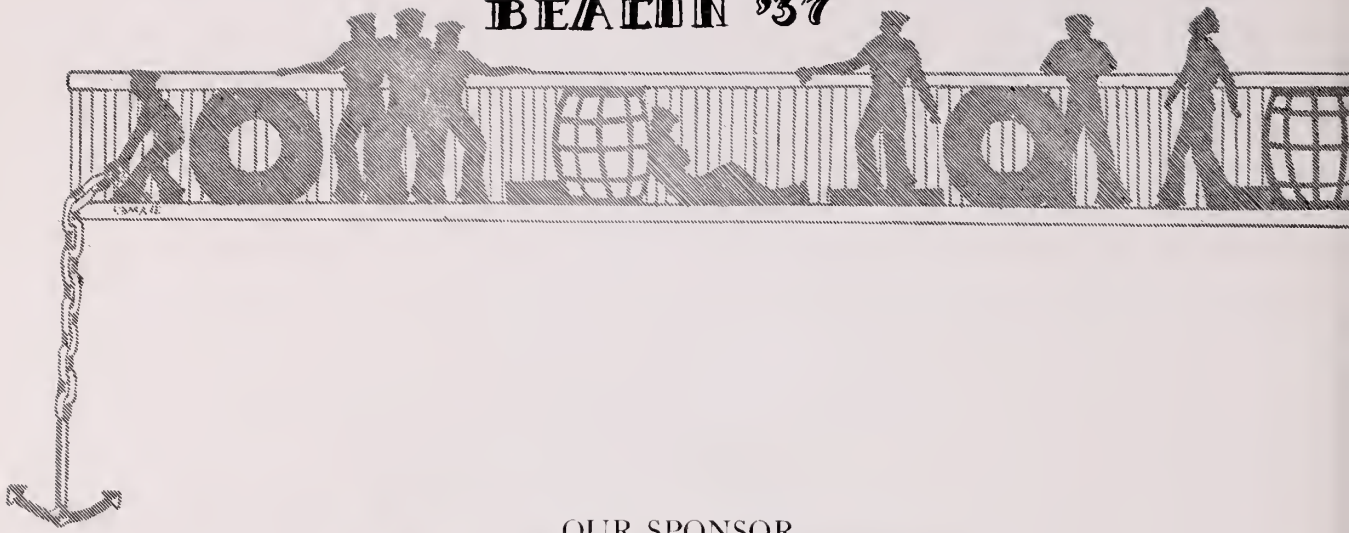
To Miss Ethel M. Gildersleeve, the staff of the annual of February, 1937, dedicates this log.

Her knowledge of the sea on which we have embarked has steered us from many a reef; her optimistic outlook has given us faith in unknown waters, and her confidence has aided us in setting sails toward the port of graduation.

We know her as a kind officer, and willingly have we manned the ship of education. The crew which has done its four years of service signals farewell with regret. In parting we leave to her this record of our work which we trust she will look upon as an achievement in which she has had a distinct part.

*Best wishes,*

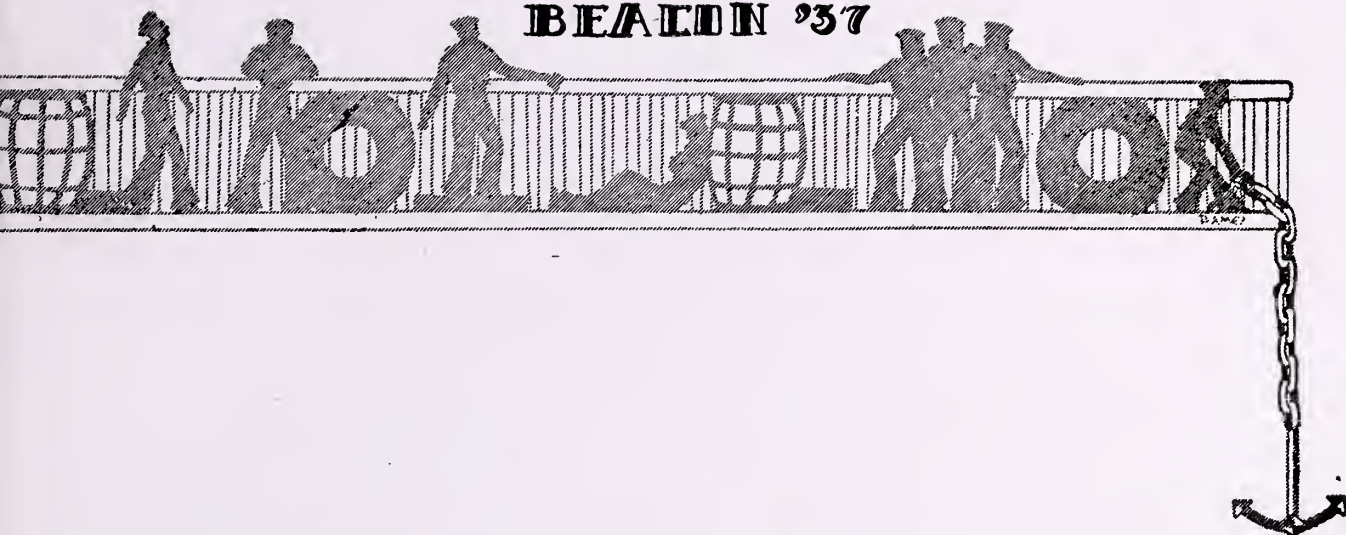
*Ethel M. Gildersleeve.*



OUR SPONSOR



Miss Eulah Massey



### **SPONSOR'S MESSAGE**

Life is perhaps but a voyage, but unlike the ship which may sail the same course from harbor to harbor many times man ever stands upon the prow of a ship that is outward bound. Thus the necessity of making this one and only voyage a successful one—a victory in spite of the obstacles which come to all.

To this voyage I call and charge you that you sail worthy of the sacrifices which have enabled you to attain this end, worthy of those who have labored long and patiently that you might be prepared, and worthy of Alma Mater.

You have prepared yourselves for your voyage by learning the necessity of cooperation, the ideals of citizenship, the value and need of faith in God and your fellowman. Now believe as Emerson did when he wrote these lines:

“Trust thyself: every heart vibrates to that iron string. Accept the peace the divine providence has found for you, the society of your contemporaries, the connection of events.” Self-Reliance. -

—EULAH ANNE MASSEY.



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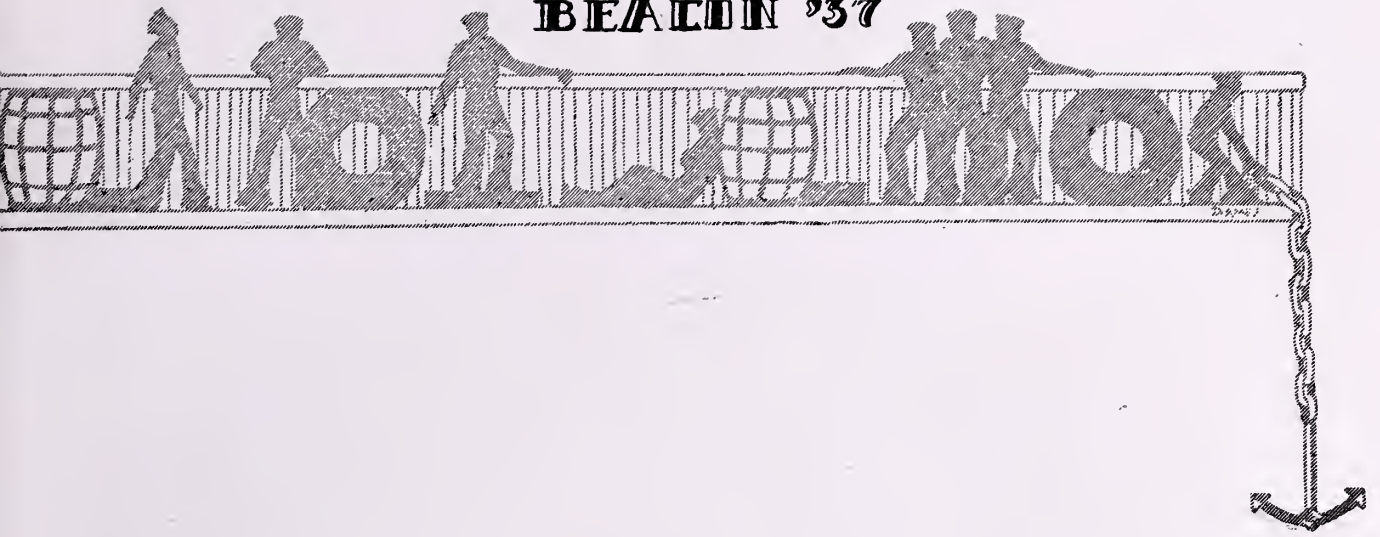
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## TO THE SENIORS

To you who are leaving high school and entering into the new and varied experiences of life, may you accept as a bit of your philosophy, the message conveyed in this little poem:

"One ship goes East, another goes West,  
By the selfsame winds that blow.  
'Tis the set of the sail, and not the gale,  
That determines the way they go.  
Like the winds of the sea are the waves of Fate,  
As we voyage along through life,  
'Tis the set of the sail that decides the goal,  
And not the calm or strife."

Using the message of the above poem as a basis for further thought, may I commend to you three guiding principles which are fundamental for a successful career:

(1) That each of you have some definite objective in life. Bulwer says, "The man who seeks one, and but one, thing in life may hope to achieve it; but he who seeks all things, wherever he goes, only reaps, from the hopes which he sows, a harvest of barren regrets."

(2) That you use all your trained faculties and everyday experiences to help you attain your objective. Your education should give you the ability to apply your powers in the right way to reach ultimately the goal which you have set for yourself.

(3) That you may have the will power to adhere to a determinate purpose through all disadvantages. Use disadvantages to strengthen your courage, fortitude, and patience. The world's work must be done by those who have the determination to strive against adversity.

—S. D. GREEN.



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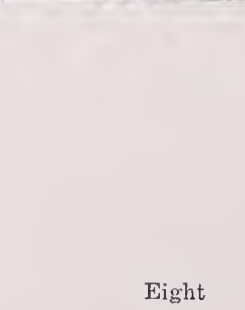
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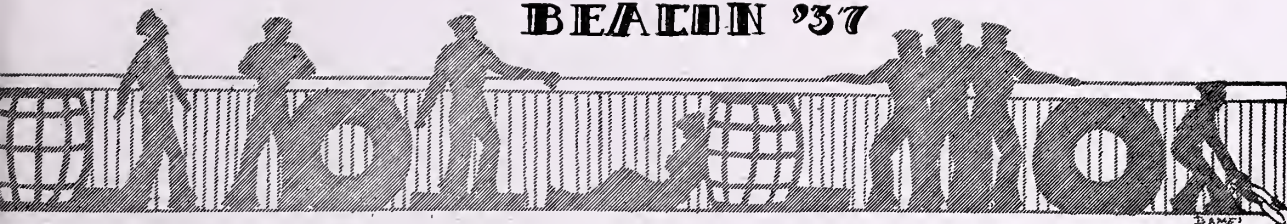


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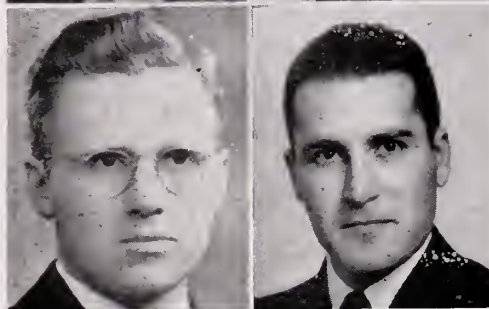
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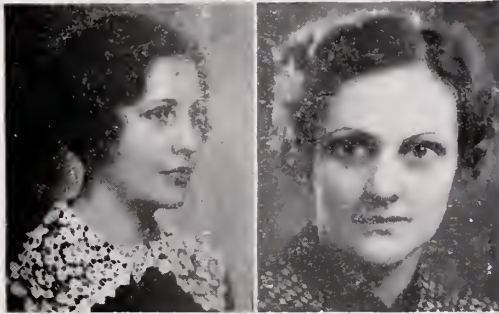
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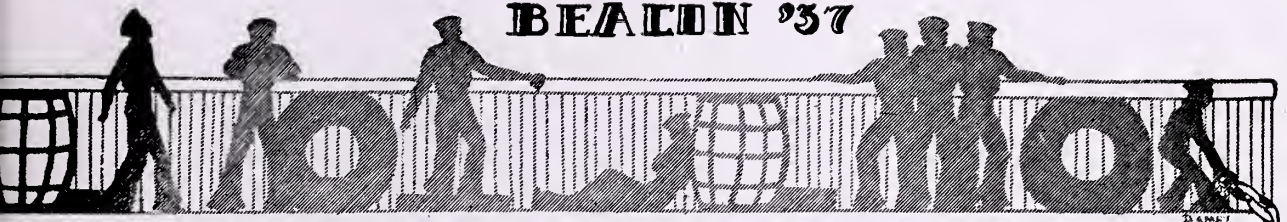
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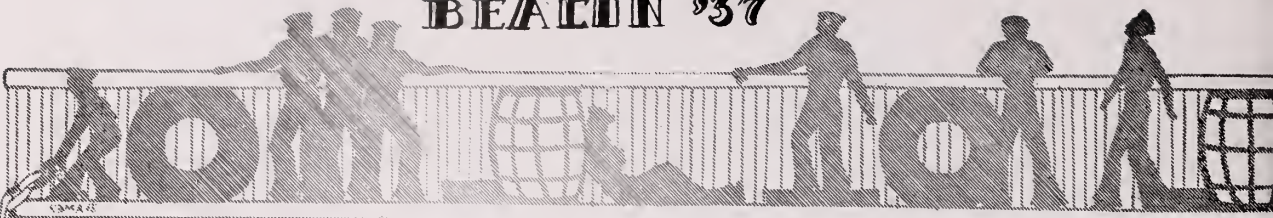
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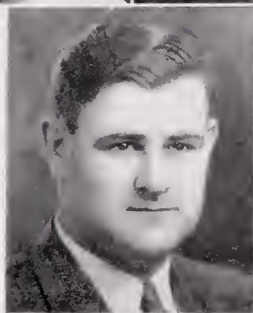
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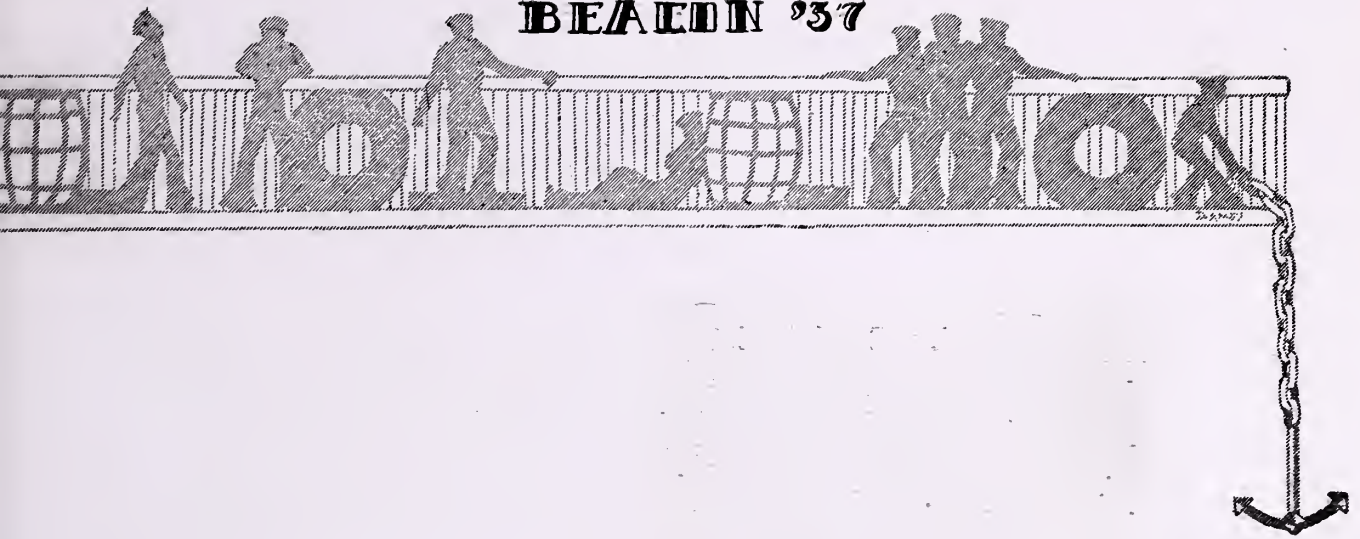


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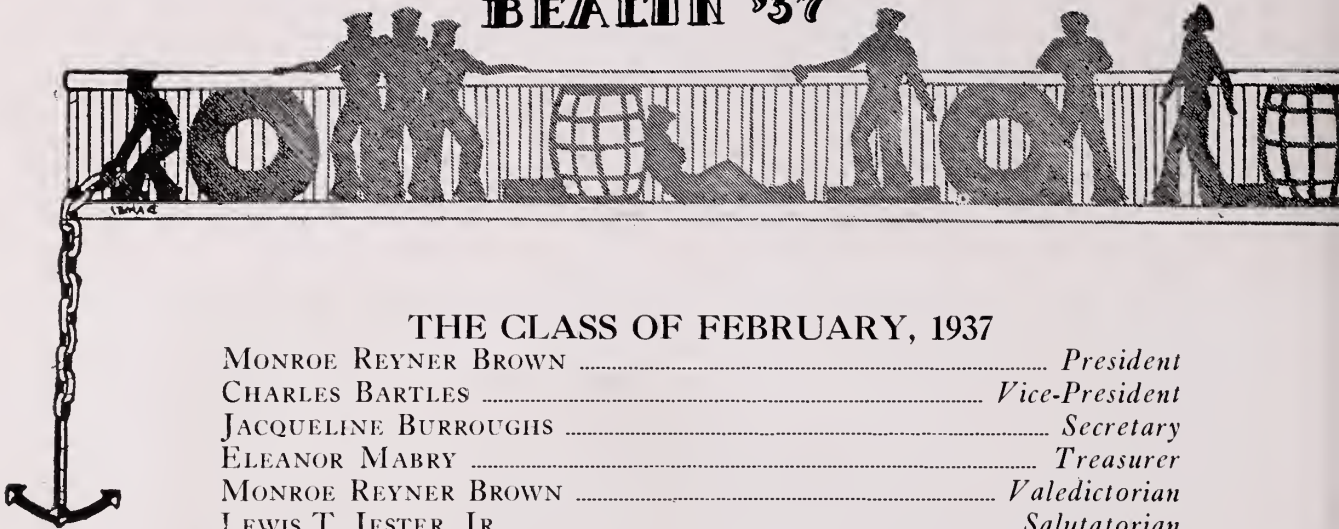
## 'ANCHORS AWEIGH'

The good ship N. N. High School  
Sailed out from port one day.  
Her cargo, lads and lasses  
Prepared to conquer classes,  
The guiding star of Enterprise  
To steer her on her way.

The mighty winds of Knowledge  
Filled wide her billowing sails.  
For four swift crowded years  
Building their hopes in tiers,  
The crew and cargo battled hard  
To weather well the gales.

The tides of Progress have brought in  
The good ship "Our Ole High".  
The Typhoon's force is spent  
And while we pause content  
To the "harbor of a thousand ships"  
Our vessel has drawn nigh.

—SALLY HAYNES.



## THE CLASS OF FEBRUARY, 1937

MONROE REYNER BROWN .....	<i>President</i>
CHARLES BARTLES .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
JACQUELINE BURROUGHS .....	<i>Secretary</i>
ELEANOR MABRY .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MONROE REYNER BROWN .....	<i>Valedictorian</i>
LEWIS T. JESTER, JR. ....	<i>Salutatorian</i>
ELIZABETH WRIGHT .....	<i>Third Honor Student</i>
Colors: Maroon and Silver	Flower: Red Carnation

Motto: "We learn not for school, but for life."

*"Non scholae sed vitae discimus."*

## COMMITTEES

### Ring:

Harold McCulloch  
Lewis Jester  
Marguerita Vaughan

### Flower:

Elizabeth Wright  
Katherine Harris

### Pennant:

Edward Meanley  
Irving Abel  
Joseph Mitchell

### Music:

Thomas Leigh  
Jacqueline Burroughs  
Eugenia Bame

### Motto:

Lewis Jester

### Musicians:

Harold McCulloch

Arthur Kneip

Eleanor Mabry

### Invitation:

Winfield Hubbard  
George Ramsay  
Betsy Barclay

### Senior Assembly:

Thomas Leigh  
Charles Bartles  
Jacqueline Burroughs  
Eleanor Mabry  
Hudson Mayo  
Charles Lilly

### Color:

Esther Diehl  
Eugenia Bame  
Shirley Bortner

### Gift:

Robert Peck



## MONROE REYNER BROWN

VALEDICTORIAN; HONOR STUDENT; President, Senior Class; Vice-President, National Honor Society; Vice-President, Senior Literary Club; Student Council Executive Board; Activities Letters; Gateman; State Latin Tournament; Debate Team; Speech Club; Spanish Club; Latin Club; Junior Writers' Club; Senior Editor, Beacon Annual; Nelms' Honor Scroll; Quill and Scroll; Home Room Offices.

## CHARLES BARTLES

Vice-President, Student Council; Vice-President, Senior Class; National Athletic Association; Football Team; Football Letters; National Thespians; Basketball Team; Basketball Letters; Track Team; Art Club; Varsity Club; Photography Club; Home Room Offices; Play Staffs; Senior Assembly Committee.

## JACKIE BURROUGHS

Secretary, 4-High Class; National Thespians; Head, School Cheerleader; Mixed Chorus; Speech Club; Home Economics Club; Girls' Athletic Club; Dramatic Club; Type Certificates; Class Offices; Home Room Offices; Play Staffs; Play Casts; 4-Low Decoration Committee; Senior Musician Committee; Senior Assembly Committee.

## ELEANOR MABRY

Treasurer, 4-High Class; Student Council; Girls' Athletic Club; Vice-President, National Thespians; Infirmary Assistant; Head School Usher; Monogram Club; Athletic Letter; Chairman, 4-Low Decoration Committee; Senior Motto Committee; Senior Assembly Committee; Vice-President, Junior Literary Club; Secretary, Senior Literary Club; French Club; Junior Red Cross; Home Room Offices; Exchange and Circulation Manager, Beacon Newspaper; Play Staffs.

## ROBERT PECK

4-High Student Council Representative; Home Room Offices; Spanish Club; Mixed Chorus; Home Economics Club; Play Staffs.

## IRVING ABEL

Spanish Club; French Club; Advertising Staff, Beacon Annual; Orchestra; Band; Chorus; Orchestra Letters; Music Festivals.





## FRANCIS ACOSTA

Commencement Speaker; President, Student Council; Beacon Newspaper; President, Speech Club; Spanish Club; Officer, Senior Literary Club; Quill and Scroll; Officer, Junior Red Cross; Home Room Offices.



## OTIS ALLMOND

Basketball Team; Play Staffs; Athletic Letters; Home Room Offices; Spanish Club; Junior Varsity Football Team; Track Team.



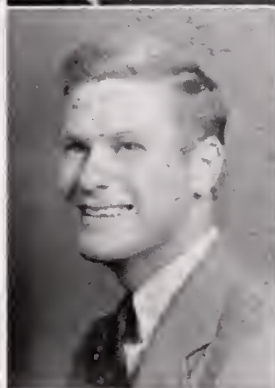
## JEAN BAME

Secretary, Quill and Scroll; Art Editor, Beacon Annual; Art Club.



## BETSY BARCLAY

Junior Home Economics Club; Type Certificates; Home Room Offices; Student Council; School Usher; Play Casts; Play Staffs; Senior Invitation Committee.



## JAMES BAXTER

Home Room Offices; Play Casts; Play Staffs; President, Athletic Association; Captain, Varsity Football Team; Junior Varsity Football and Basketball Teams; Varsity Football and Basketball Teams; Athletic Letters; Track Team; National Scholastic Association; Varsity Club.



## SHIRLEY BORTNER

French Club; Speech Club; Senior Home Economics Club; Junior Red Cross; School Usher; Home Room Offices; Senior Annual Staff; Senior Color Committee; Play Staffs; Play Casts.



## LAMAR BROWN

Photography Club; Beacon Advertising Staff; Play Casts.

## PERCY CARTER

## MARY EILEEN CARTER

Assistant Business Manager, Beacon Annual; Spanish Club.

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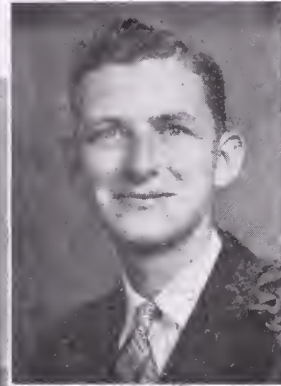
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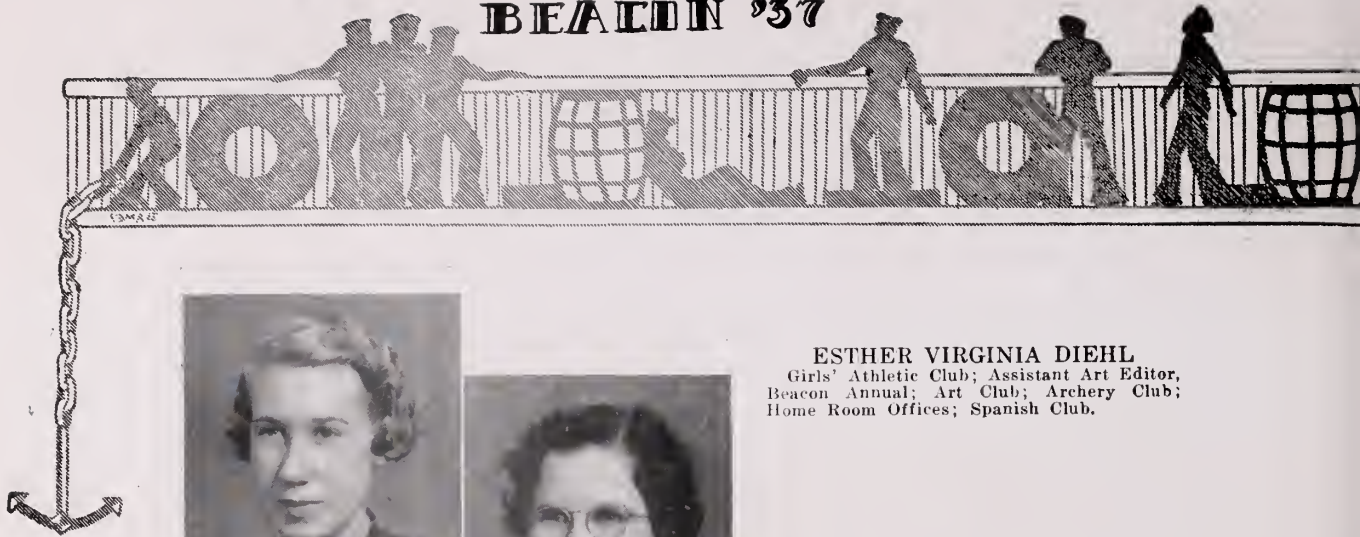
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Girls' Athletic Club; Junior and Senior Home Economics Clubs; Play Staffs; Play Casts.

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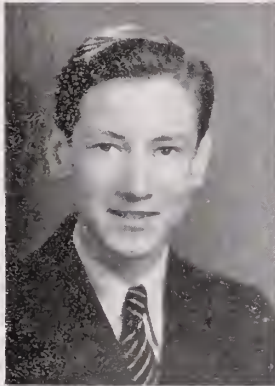
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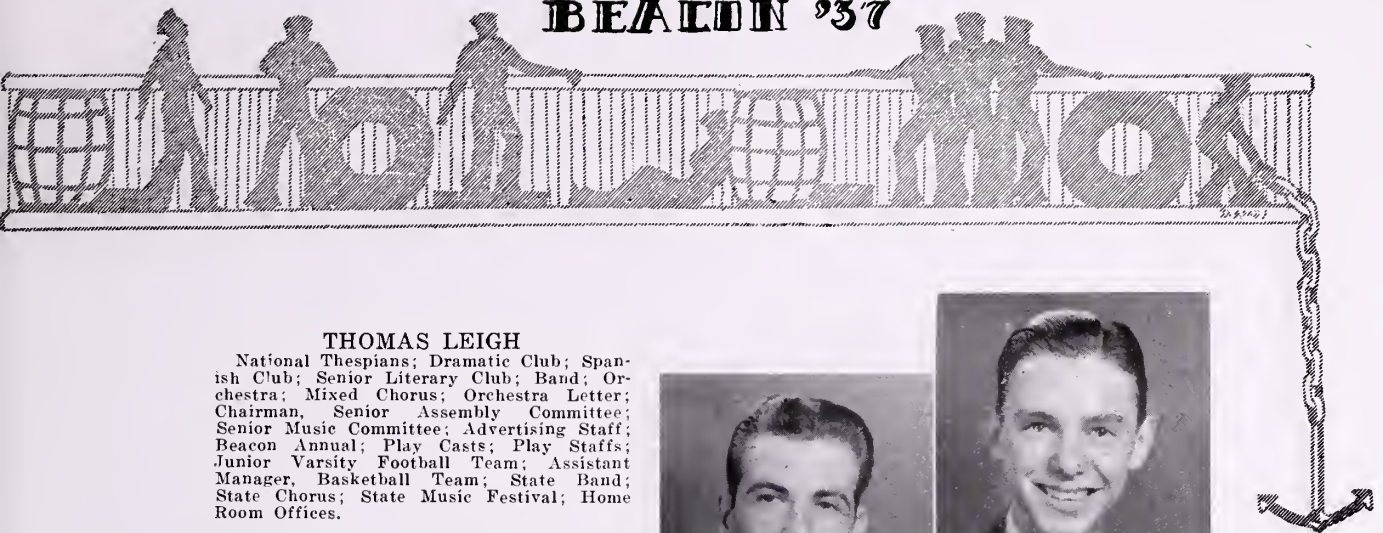
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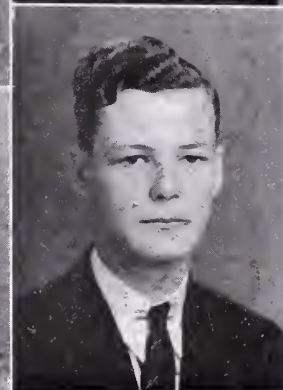
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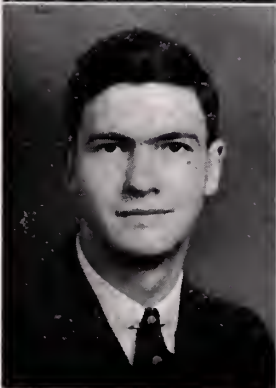
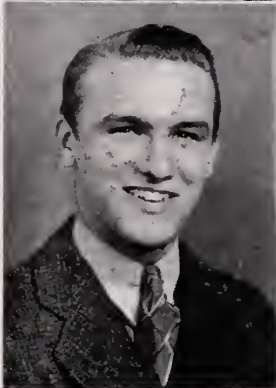
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Play Staffs.





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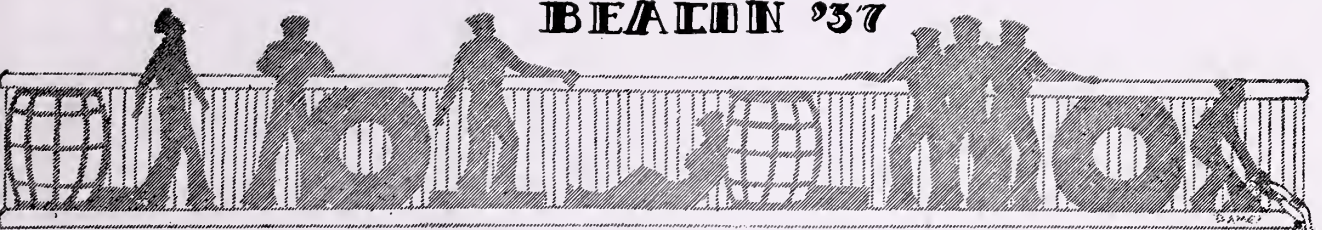
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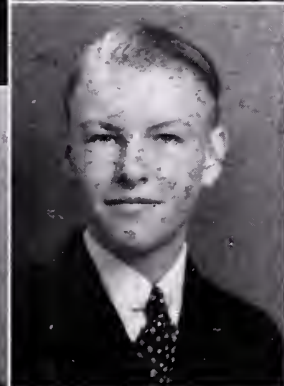
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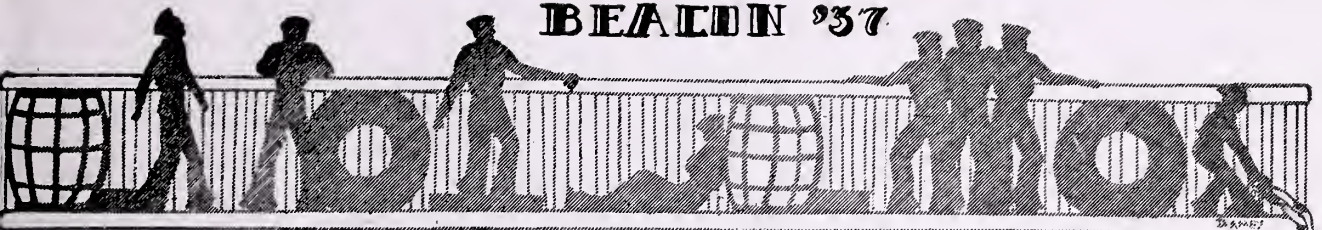
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Beacon Advertising Staff; Track Team; Play Casts; Play Staffs; Library Assistant.



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*I'll miss seeing you.  
Marguerite*

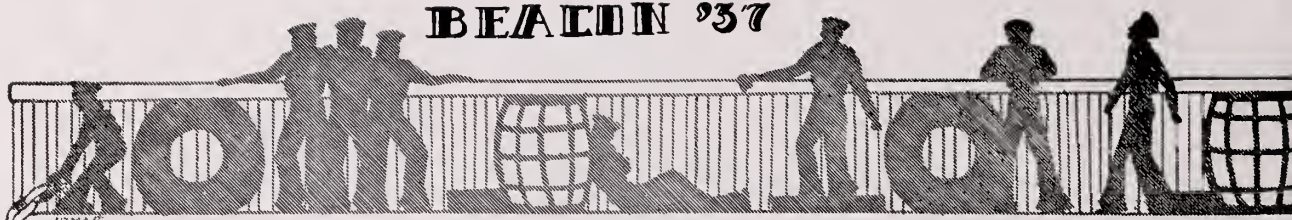


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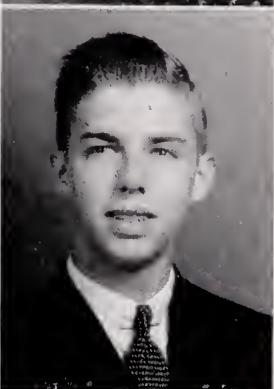
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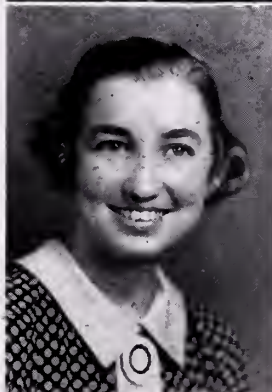
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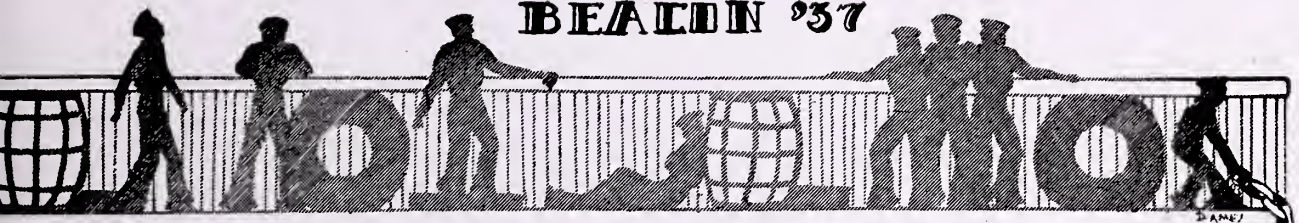


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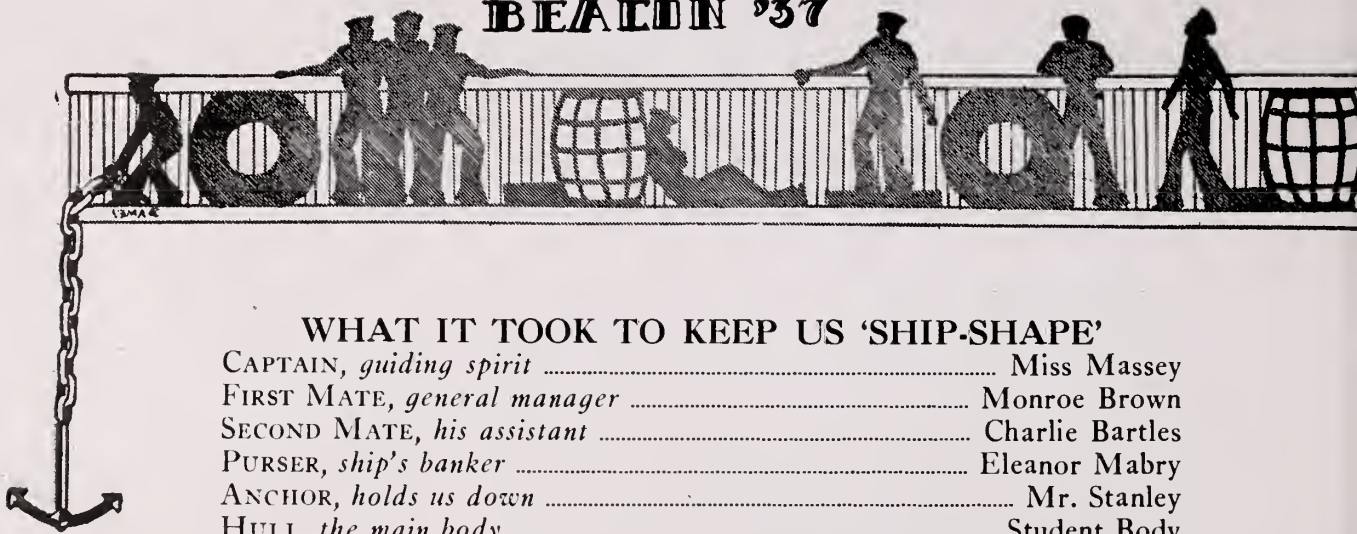
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# FEATURES



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### WHAT IT TOOK TO KEEP US 'SHIP-SHAPE'

CAPTAIN, <i>guiding spirit</i> .....	Miss Massey
FIRST MATE, <i>general manager</i> .....	Monroe Brown
SECOND MATE, <i>his assistant</i> .....	Charlie Bartles
PURSER, <i>ship's banker</i> .....	Eleanor Mabry
ANCHOR, <i>holds us down</i> .....	Mr. Stanley
HULL, <i>the main body</i> .....	Student Body
FORECASTLE, <i>crew's quarters</i> .....	209 and 107
SEARCHLIGHT, <i>very illuminating</i> .....	The Beacon
BOILER, <i>heats quickly</i> .....	Jimmy Baxter
FOG HORN, <i>always sounding off</i> .....	Francis Acosta
DECK, <i>continually stepped on</i> .....	Our Vanity
ENGINES, <i>never stop working</i> .....	Pauline Floyd, Lewis Jester
KEEL, <i>the foundation</i> .....	Our Classes
BALLAST, <i>steadies the keel</i> .....	8:20's
COMPASS, <i>director</i> .....	Miss Crane
STORM WARNINGS, <i>danger ahead</i> .....	Report Cards
PROPELLER, <i>pushes us forward</i> .....	Our Parents
HELM, <i>steers our courses</i> .....	Our Teachers
SHIP'S CARPENTER, <i>handy man</i> .....	Mr. Ericson
TRIAL TRIP, <i>the first test</i> .....	Our Senior Year
OUR MAIDEN VOYAGE, <i>the real test</i> .....	The Year After

### LOG OF THE 90-DAY CRUISE OF THE LINER N. N. HIGH SCHOOL

- September 10—Two bells—Signal for everyone to come aboard and get ready for "bon voyage" on the first day of the cruise.
- September 21—Three bells—Assembly held to introduce one assistant captain; three first engineers; one oiler and three stewardesses to the gobs.
- September 26—Gold and Blue gobs hold South Norfolk "rookies" to a 13 to 0 victory on the deck of the N. N. High School in their first maneuvers of season.
- September 28—Everyone is on promenade deck waiting for the 215 fresh wharf rats to walk by.
- October 9—Officials of the good ship N. N. High School give way to high tide before the strong current of reverberations from the students giving "Hooray-Zip."
- October 16—Stoker strikes best bet of year. Wins \$1.00 by walling in the deck of the N. N. High School in a day and a half. What a man!

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October 17—Maury invaders duck the gobs in a 16 to 0 speed test. Nothing to worry about gobs. Last year the "meanies" dashed us with a large dipper—this year, just a splash).

October 24—Gobs lose second naval encounter to Wilson high seamen. A hard but gallant loss for the gobs.

October 30—Hallowe'en—Four beauties aboard the liner, having been chosen to form the court for the queen, reign over the annual parade.

November 5, 6—Annual fall play given with four senior gobs in cast: Jackie Burroughs, Arthur Kneip, Thomas Leigh and Edgar Applewhite.

November 14—Crabbers "sink the Shipbuilders" 13 to 6 in their annual encounter.

November 20—Senior gobs give dance in honor of their sponsor. Everyone has a "swell" time.

November 25, 30—Gobs receive "shore leave" for Thanksgiving Holidays.

December 23 to January 4—More "shore leave," this time to accommodate "Santa Claus."

January 4, 22—We resume classes and anticipate.

January 26, 27—Class night, senior prom—the last dance the senior gobs will attend aboard the N. N. High School.

January 28—Graduation—Seniors call "bon voyage" to the June '37 seniors as they walk down the gangplank to set foot on the land of their future.

### VOCABULARY

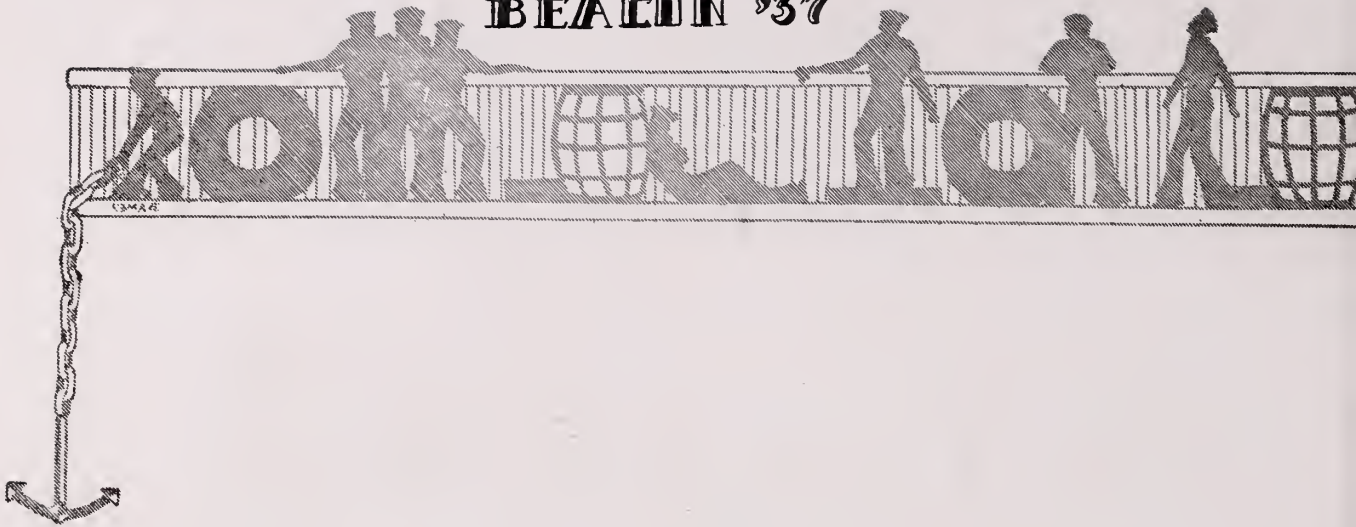
Officials—Faculty made up of the kind gracious individuals who help us and guide us during the four years we are in high school. They form the crew.

Gobs—Students aboard the N. N. High School. Some form the football team. Others participate in the various additional activities.

Deck—Athletic field.

Stoker—The janitor—One who takes care of the building, repairs it, and does the carpenter work all around the grounds, sometimes literally "stokes" the furnace.

Five Beauties—The most beautiful girls in our school, by vote of the juniors and seniors—Jackie Burroughs, Elizabeth Goodman, Elizabeth Wright, Marjorie James, and Eleanor Maupin.



## THE ENTERPRISING SCHOOL

The sails of progress can easily be seen silhouetted on the vast horizon of *enterprise*. Confusion, accidents, hard labor and concentration have helped to create this scene. Myriads of neon lights and thousands of factories loom in the industrial panorama. Railroads, automobiles, trucks, airplanes and ocean liners indicate that machines play a big part as instruments of the motor energy that dominates our era.

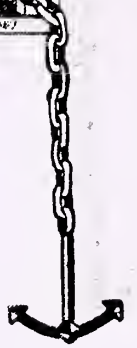
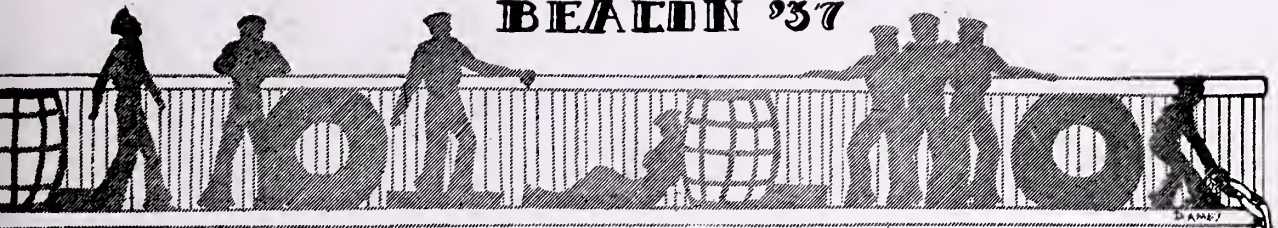
In this quickened tempo of progress sailboats have developed into modernistic ocean liners; log cabins have become skyscrapers, and covered wagons, in their uncertain tread, have given way to air-conditioned streamlined trains.

As one of the many phases of modern enterprise, education has adjusted its tempo and scope to correspond with other important developments. It covers so broad a circle of liberal and vocational knowledge that those who have learned with its tools are enabled to go out into the pursuits of a progressive world fully equipped.

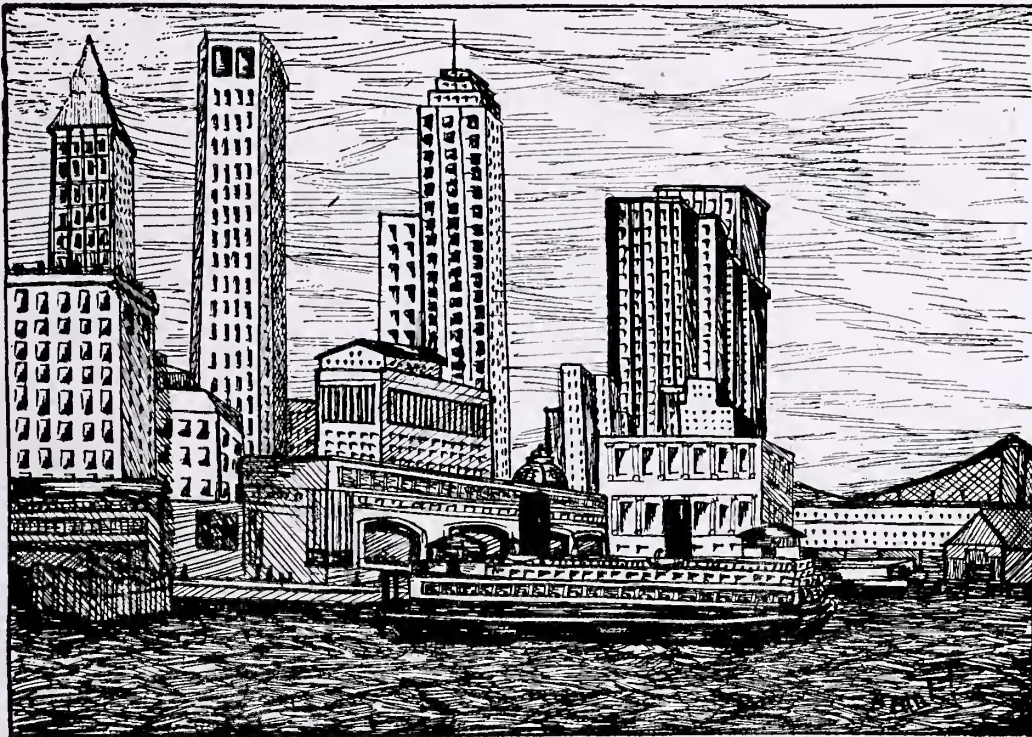
In our high school a great number of these advantages are available. Numerous fields that provide for the pupils a range of learning have been thrown open to individual and group achievement.

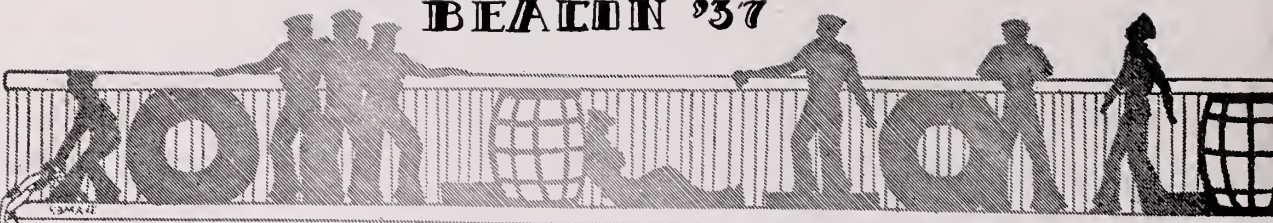
Besides the traditional and fundamental departments of English, science, mathematics, social studies and the languages, classes and extra-curricular activities in drama, journalism, music, physical education, commercial studies, printing and a recent innovation, general shop work, have been organized and developed to give specialized knowledge and training to the interested student.

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# ACTIVITIES





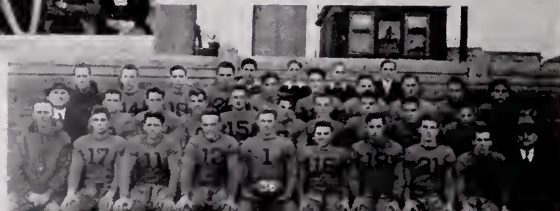
THE INFIRMARY STAFF (CURE OR KILL) -



SHERMAN'S PROTEGES -



PARLEZ-VOUS, FRANCAIS?



THE VARSITY SQUAD SPARES AMOMENT TO HAVE ITS PICTURE TAKEN -



THE QUEEN OF HALLOWEEN AND HER ATTENDANTS IN AN IN-FORMAL POSE -



DON'T THEY LOOK GOOD (THE BISCUITS, NOT THE GIRLS)

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HOME ECONOMICS STUDENTS PREPARING TO CONSUME THEIR PRACTICE BREAKFAST-



BEACON WEEKLY NEWSPAPER STAFF PHOTOGRAPHED WHILE WORKING ON PUBLICATION-



STUDENT LIBRARIANS AID MISS SAUNDERS IN HER WORK TO MAINTAIN A MODERN LIBRARY-



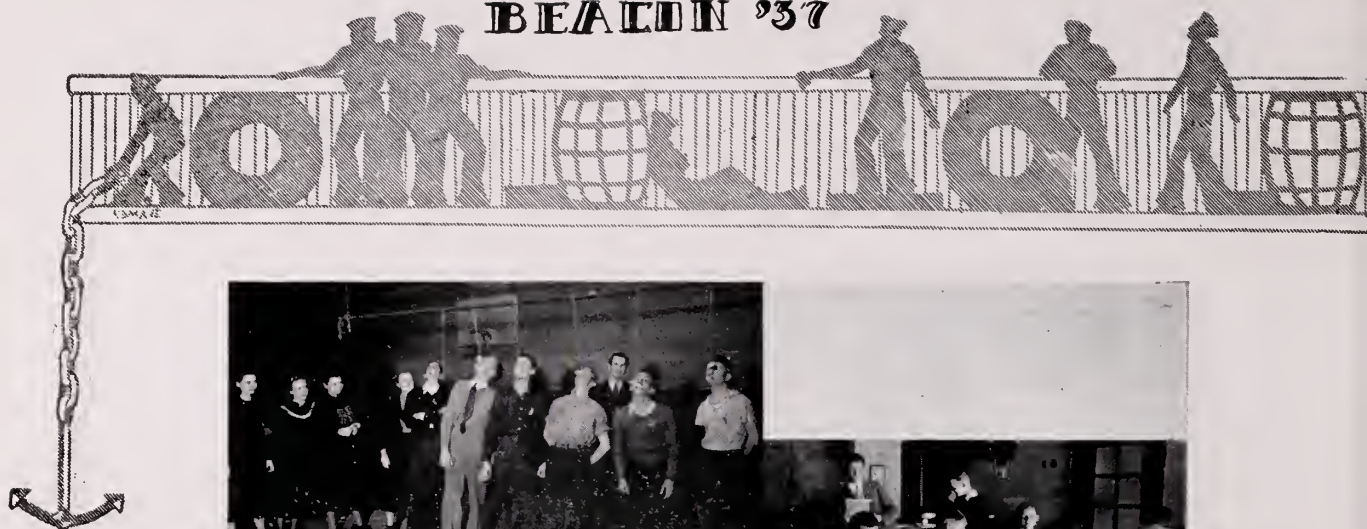
MR THOMPSON'S PRINTING STAFF PREPARING TO PRINT THE BEACON-



IT'S SWING TIME AS THE BAND WORKS UP PEP AT A FOOTBALL GAME-



THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY GETS TOGETHER TO LOOK FOR THE "BIRDIE" -



THE NEW THESPIANS GET A MOUTHFUL-



IS THIS SIGHT FAMILIAR-----NO!



THE ART CLUB IS CAUGHT AT WORK-



THE BISHOP IS MISBEHAVING-

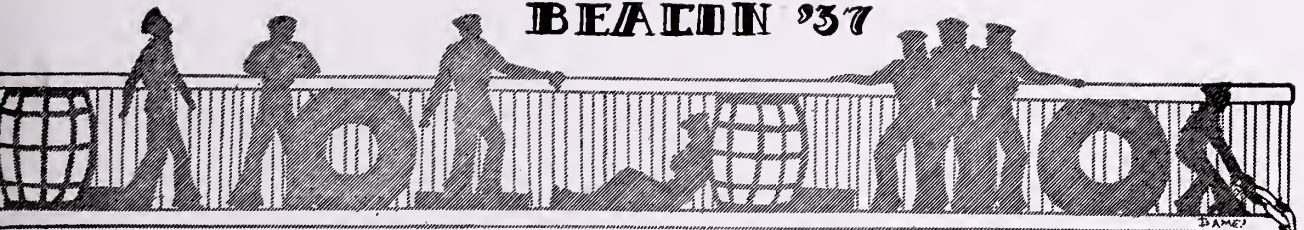


THE QUILL AND SCROLL FORGETS THE ANNUAL AND NEWSPAPER FOR A MOMENT-



THE HOME MANAGEMENT RECEPTION PROVED TO BE A GALA AFFAIR-

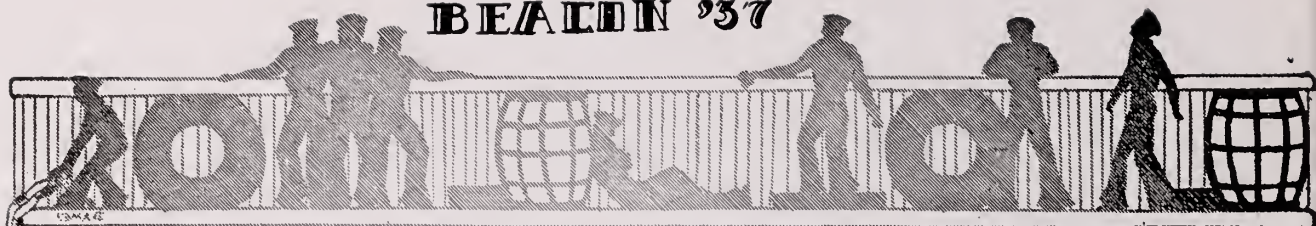
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THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB INSTEAD OF TAKING PICTURES POSES FOR ONE -

THE MIXED CHORUS PREPARES TO SING -



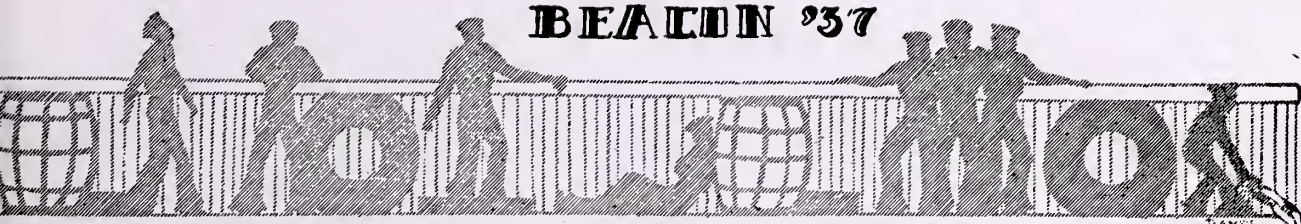
THE SPEECH CLUB CAUGHT WHILE SILENT -

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD STOPS WORK TO HAVE ITS PICTURE TAKEN -



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GUESS WHO?



AMATEURS FOR BROADWAY -



JUST NOSING AROUND -



A COLORFUL SCENE AT THE HOME MANAGEMENT CLASSES RECEPTION -



GIRL ATHLETES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL TAKE TIME OUT FOR THE CAMERA MAN -



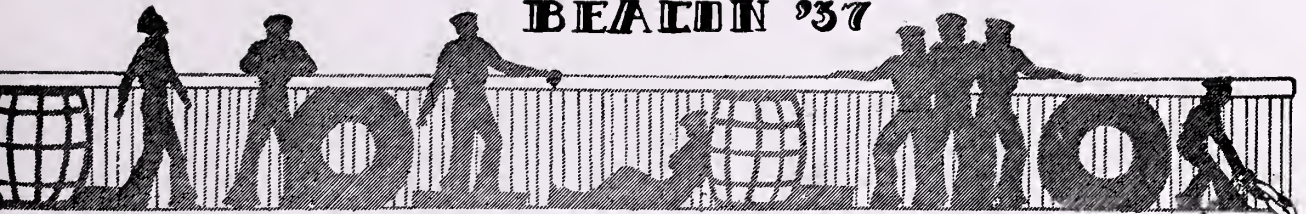
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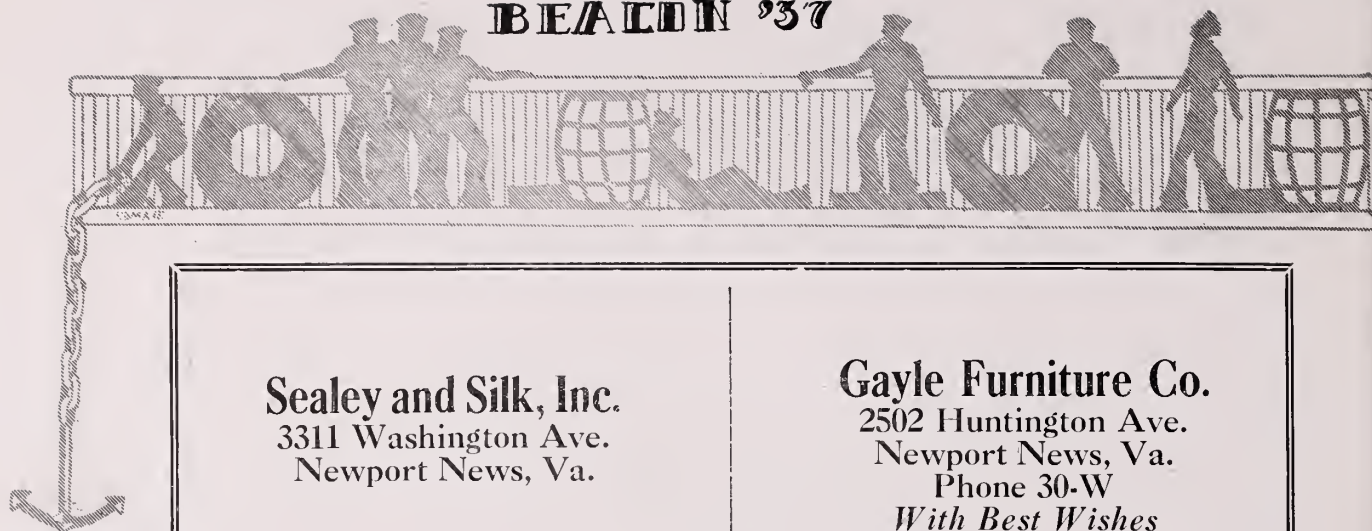
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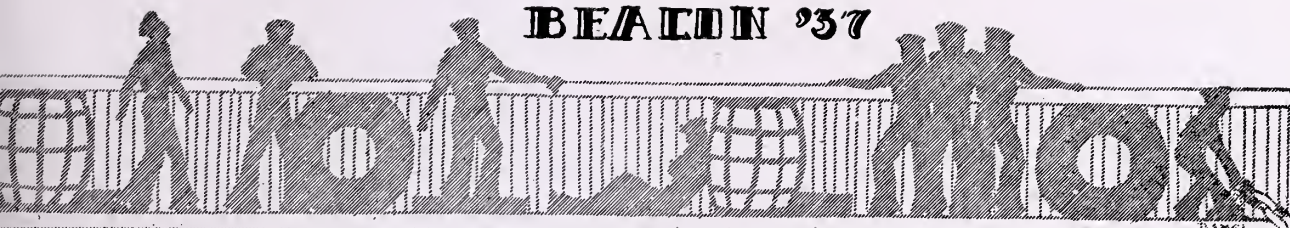
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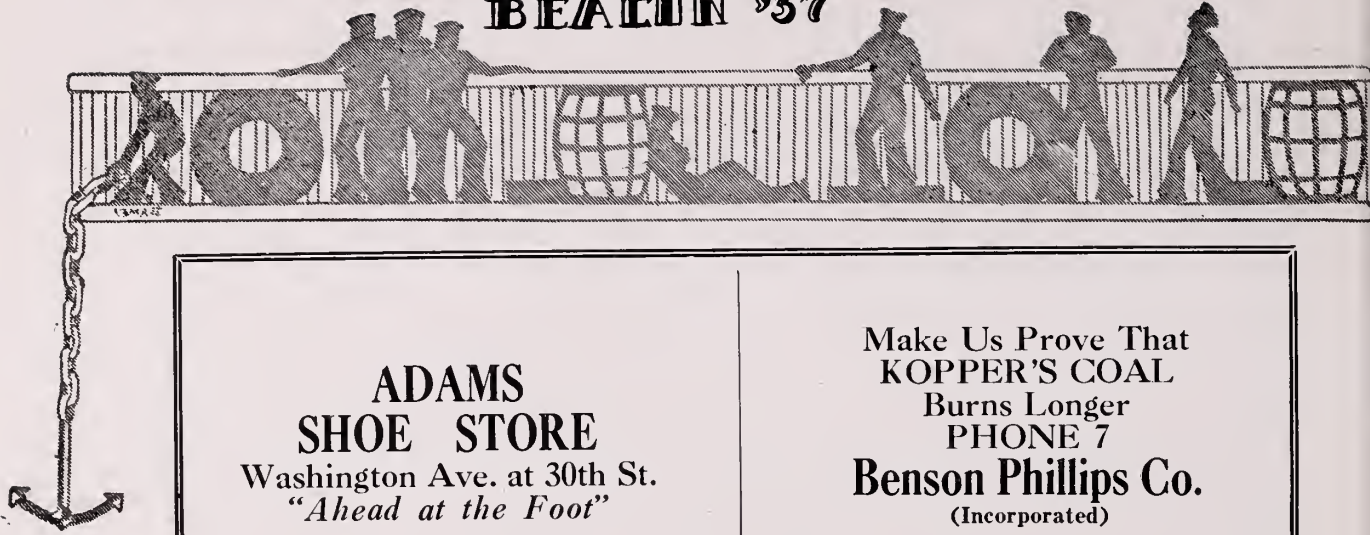
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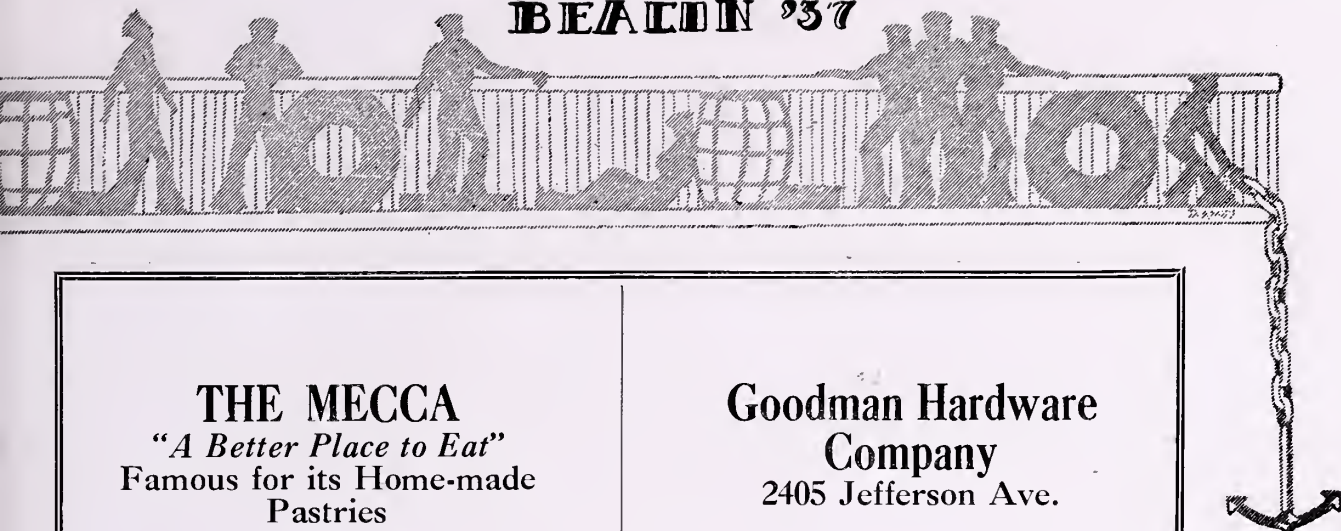
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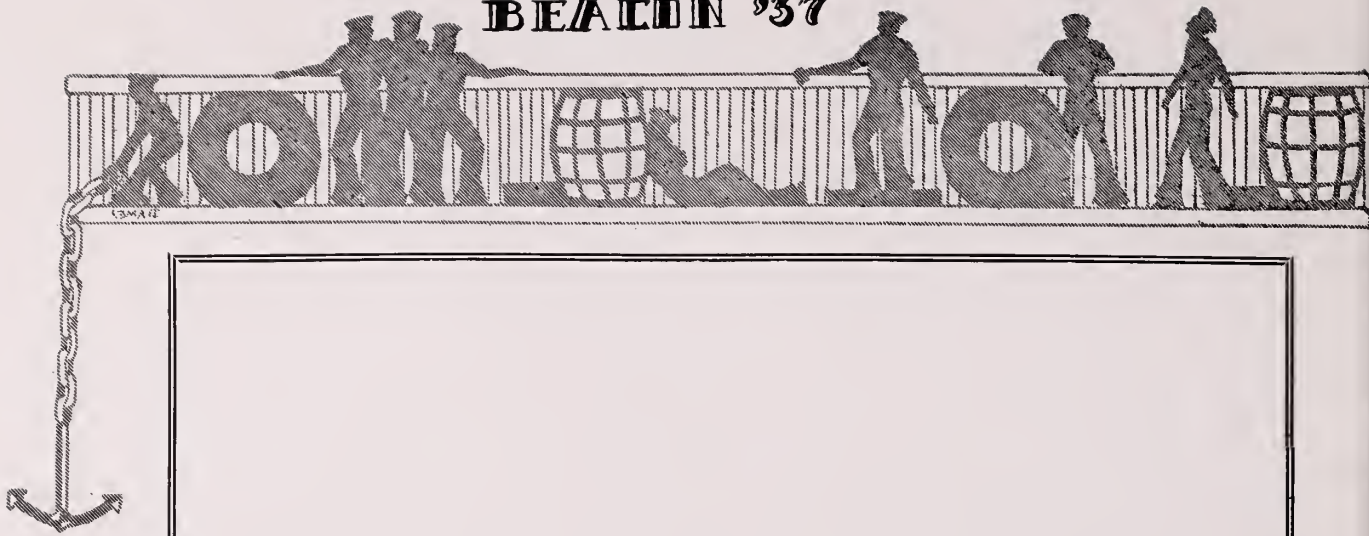
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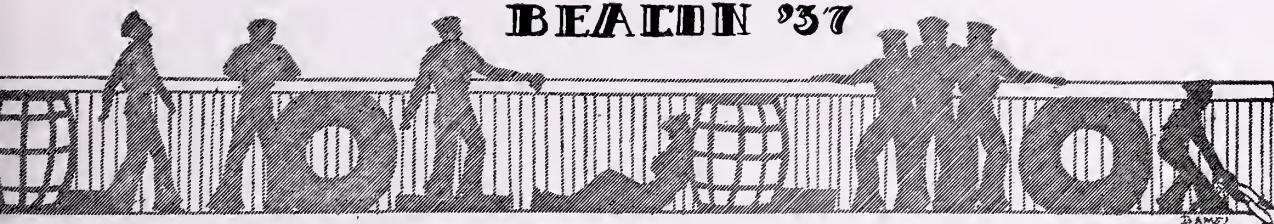


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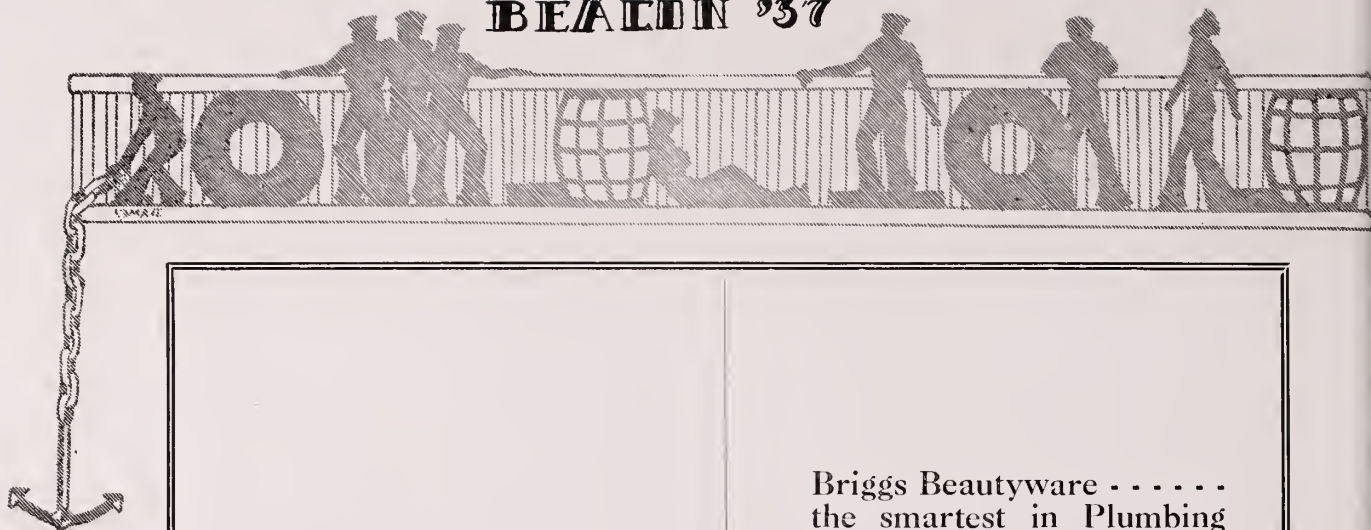
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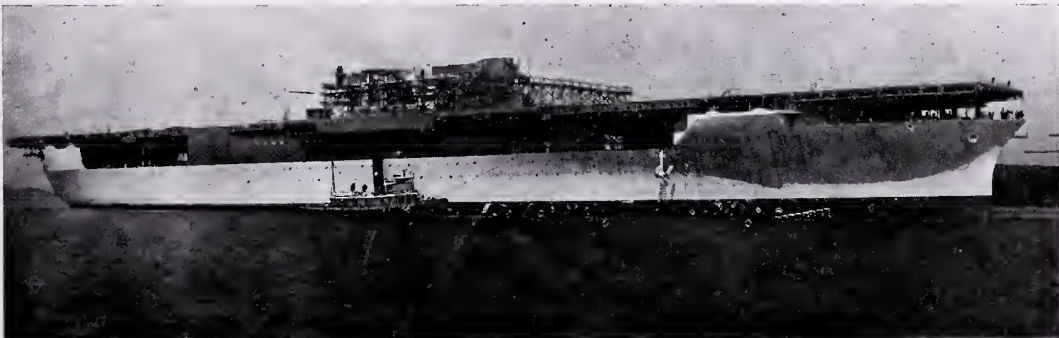
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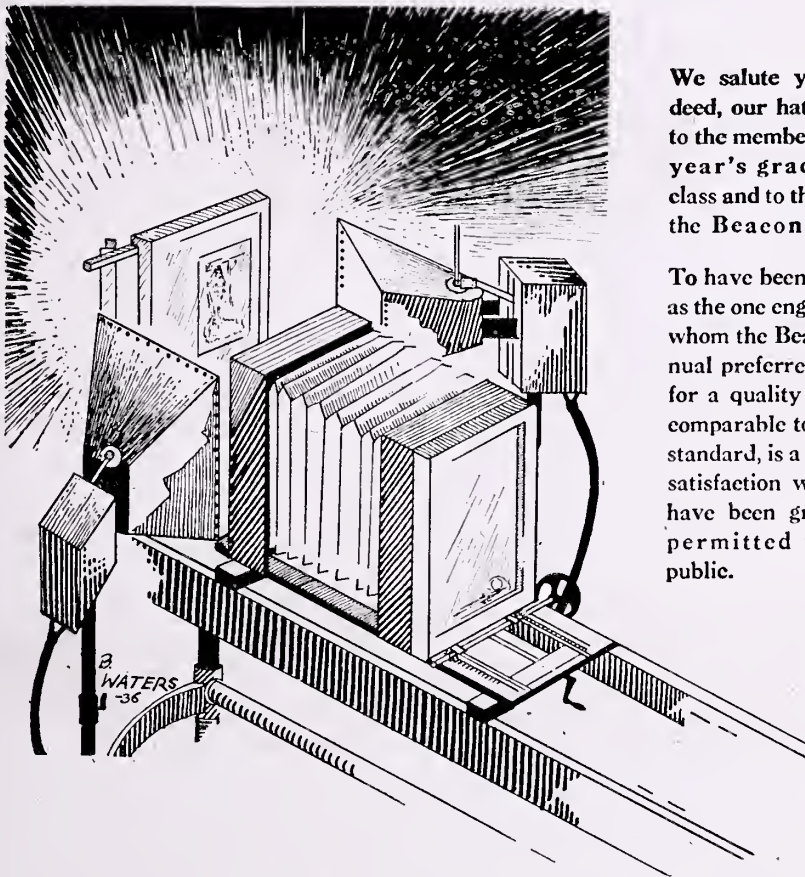
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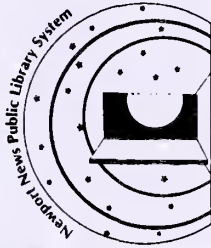
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